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Contract #: 04-0120F4

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WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Pursell, Gary **Report No:** WIR-001741 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 15-Mar-2008

City: Oakland, CA 94607

OSM Arrival Time: 1830 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 730 Prime Contractor: American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island Contractor: **Location:** Shanghai, China

CWI Name: CWI Present: Yes No NA **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A Yes N/A **Electrode to specification:** No Weld Procedures Followed: Yes No N/A N/A **Oualified Welders:** Yes No **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS:** Yes No **Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component:** u-rib deck panel

Summary of Items Observed:

Caltrans Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector, Mike Hasler was present to observe the fitup, welding and related activities associated with the fabricating of Caltrans Mock-up, 77M, 89M, 114M and orthotropic box girders (OBG), for the San Francisco Oakland Bay Self Anchored Suspension Bridge, at Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) facility on Changxing Island.

WBS Item Description Status Dwg No. u-rib deck panel NA NA OA VT

OBG Bay 1: Caltrans QA Inspector performed visual inspection of the completed submerged arc welding (SAW) cover pass welds; partial joint penetration (PJP) welds joining the closed ribs to deck plate panel DP108-001, u-rib U17, welds 1 & 2; u-rib U18, welds 3 & 4; u-rib U19, welds 5 & 6 and u-rib U26 welds 7 & 8. Caltrans QA observed welding overlap, over size welds, underfill and incomplete fusion. These indications observed at the weld were marked in yellow paint stick along the distance from the "Y" axis, starting at the weld start too weld completion end. The weld indications observed were recorded on Caltrans spreadsheet for future reference. The following digital pictures illustrate u-rib deck plate panel DP108-001.

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Summary of Conversations:

As identified within the contents of this report.

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Mazen Wahbeh, (818) 292-0659, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Hasler,Mike	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Cuellar,Robert	QA Reviewer